

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Franco Travostino

Serial No. 09/748,698

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Examiner: Hussein A. El Chanti

Art Unit: 2441

For: **SYSTEM, DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING COMMUNICATION  
SESSIONS IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.116 and 41.33**

The Appellant offers the following amendments pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and § 41.33 which are being filed after the filing of a Notice of Appeal in the above-noted application and before the filing of a brief under 37 C.F.R. § 41.37. If any fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 14-1315, and consider this a petition therefor.